

# SCHOOL MODELS FOR ESSA DECISION MAKING

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# SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION FOR PERFORMANCE AND SUPPORT

Virginia must identify three groups of schools for support through the Office of School Quality

*Comprehensive Support and Improvement School*

Schools struggling the most

*Targeted Support and Improvement School*

Schools with student group(s) struggling the most

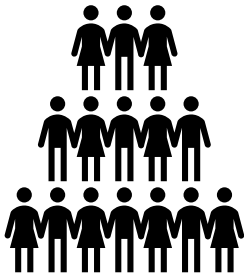
*Additional Targeted Support and Improvement School*

Schools that consistently (3 years) have student group(s) struggle "the most"

# IT'S A BALANCE

## Balancing School needs for Support and Improvement with Available Resources

Human Resources:  
OSQ Specialists and  
Division Staff Capacity  
to Support Schools



Available Federal  
Funds to Provide to  
Schools for  
Improvement Efforts  
and Activities



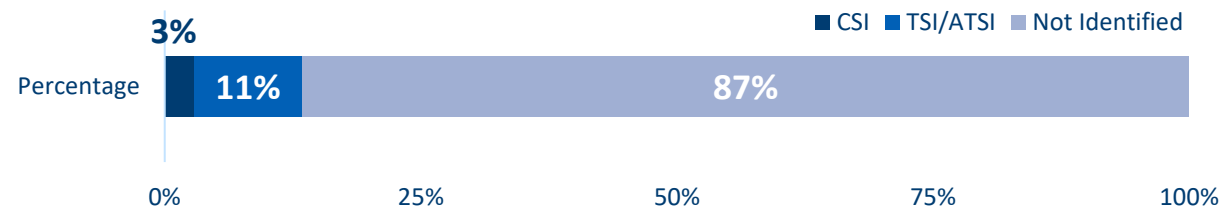
Number of schools  
identified for support  
and improvement  
efforts



# CONSIDERATIONS FOR IDENTIFICATION

## 1. Maintaining a current portfolio of school identified

- + All schools continue to receive federal funding, though some schools may not receive a sufficient level of funding to support improvement efforts
- + OSQ has the capacity to support divisions
- Number of schools identified may not reflect the true number of schools that should be implementing improvement efforts



Roughly **250** schools currently identified overall (**13%**); nearly **20%** of identified schools are in CSI

## 2. Increasing the number of schools identified

- All schools may not receive federal funding, requiring prioritization of funds to a certain set of schools
- OSQ may not have the capacity to fully support divisions to the full extent
- + Number of schools identified may reflect the true number of schools that should be implementing improvement efforts

# NEXT STEPS

1. Full system modeling, along with student group modeling, and preliminary decisions for ESSA State Plan (June)
2. Voting and Finalization on Elements of ESSA State Plan (June – August/September)
3. Thirty Day Public Comment Period for ESSA State Plan (July – August/September)
4. ESSA State Plan Finalized and Submitted to USED ( late August/September)
5. Regulations Finalized (September)